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MEMORANDUM BY THE ITALIAN DELEGATION

Consequent upon the discussion concerning a Belgian proposal to export telephone cable to the USSR, the Italian Delegation wish to draw the Committee's attention to the fact that - as the Italian Delegate already explained during the discussion recorded in COCOM Document No. 3444 - Italian industries are interested in the export to the Soviet Union of communications cables having the following characteristics:

A cable consisting of 14 pairs of conductors, 1.2 mm in diameter, for a distance of 200 km. The total value is \$ 400,000.

The Italian Delegation reserve the right to supply further details during the meeting of the 18th March, when the exception request submitted by the Belgian Delegation is to be discussed.

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